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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Catherine Lyon is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle is confined to her home because of illness.

Miss Iva Bartlett spent the week with Miss Maxine Clough.

Mrs. Vivian Higgins has been called away by illness in her family.

Rev. L. A. Edwards was in Bangor last week to attend the convocation.

Miss Electa Chapin spent one day last week with Miss Gwendolyn Edwin.

W. H. Young of Portland was the week end guest of his son Ralph and family.

Miss Catherine Seaton and Miss Grace Carter were in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Laura Roberts of China, Maine, is visiting Mrs. Fannie Carter at Middle Intervale.

Miss Barbara Sears of Arlington, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Austin and family.

Mrs. P. C. Lapham, who has been in for several weeks, is now able to be around the house.

Fred Haggood has been confined to crutches for several weeks. He is staying at Harry Lyon's.

Ernest Blisbee has bought the interest of L. W. Ramsell in the coal business of Ramsell & Blisbee.

The annual Washington Birthday paper given by the Rebekahs will be Thursday, Feb. 22, at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Maxson of Portland were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Mobern.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler is confined to her home because of injuries received from a fall in her home last Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Bethel Footlight Club will be held at Mrs. Betty Anderson's Feb. 14 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Everett Mitchell, Mrs. E. P. Brown and Mrs. John Poole attended the meeting of Pomona Grange Bryant Pond Tuesday.

Mrs. Virginia Little has resumed duties at Rowe's store after being confined to her home for five weeks as the result of a fall.

The Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. Marion Kimball Wednesday, Feb. 14. Mothers are requested to bring incidents about Lincoln.

Miss Gladys Lord of Rumford is speaking at Dr. S. S. Greenleaf's.

Edith Ingalls, who has been employed there, has returned to Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston will be Saturday night on the Maurel for Trinidad, LaGuirao, Caracas, Panama Canal and back for a two weeks' cruise.

Warren Brown went to Corinna the first of the week, where he has position of manager in an A. E. store. Mrs. Brown and son remain here the rest of the week.

The local troop of Boy Scouts is giving a Father-Mother bazaar next Monday evening at the Congregational Church dining room. The boys cordially invite all parents.

The Parent Teachers meeting will be held next Monday evening, Feb. 12 at 8 o'clock in the brick building. The program committee, consisting of Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, Irene Luxton, and Mrs. Lena Sherman, will present the following program:

Bluebird Orchestra singing.
Dr. Hanscom
Mrs. Barbara Luxton, Muriel Hall, and Mary Jodrey, accompanied by Barbara Hall.
Arline Greenleaf, Bluebird Orchestra.

"DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS," GIRL RESERVES PLAY THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 15

The Girl Reserves play, "Don't Count Your Chickens," will be presented at the William Bligham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, Feb. 15, at 8:15. This is an amusing comedy, with an all girls cast, and has a far different ending than one might guess at the close of the first act. It would not be fair at this time to divulge too much of the secret of the plot, but an entertaining evening is promised to all who can possibly attend. Much of the humor of the play is provided by Pansy, the colored maid, played by Frances Adams of the Junior class, and Bedella, the police-woman, which is portrayed by Naomi Heald of the Senior class. Many local girls will appear in the cast.

The proceeds will be used to send two girls to the Y. W. C. A. camp at Casco this summer and to provide transportation for several girls to attend the annual girls' conference, which will this year be entertained in the fall at Augusta. The girls are hoping for a large attendance of local people at the play, and reserved seats will be on sale at Bosserman's Saturday. Admission is 25 cents and reserved seats 10 cents extra.

The entire cast of the play is as follows:

Blanche Bowers, who counts her chickens, Marjorie Berry
Florabella Masters, Isabelle Masters, Annabelle Masters, her nieces, Mary Tibbitts, Josephine Thurston, Marguerite Hall
Pansy Peters, young colored maid, Frances Adams

Pearl Stuart, who "lost" her dog, Margaret Fraser
Dora Beers, who doesn't adore anything, Margaret Hamlin
Bertha Barker, who has a youthful complex, Kathryn Brinck
Maybelle Barker, her sweet little sister, Marion King
Bedella O'Calahan, one of the finest, Naomi Heald
Alma Adams, a young real estate agent, Ruth Hay
Jacqueline Bowers, a tomboy girl, Rita Hutchins
The Countess Anna de Castaigne, one of the nobility, Rosalind Rowe

TWENTY BETHEL STUDENTS ON GOULD HONOR ROLL

The names of 20 Bethel students appear upon the Honor Roll at Gould Academy for the third ranking period as announced by Principal Frank E. Hanscom. First Honors, Seniors, Mary A. Tibbitts, Richard E. Marshall, Winona M. Chapin and Stanley W. Allen of Bethel, Elva M. Linnell of Magalloway Pt., Pauline Buck of Sterling, Mass., and Sidrely M. Cole of Gilead; Juniors, Beatrice M. Merrill of Bethel; Sophomores, Chester C. Wheeler, Henry H. Hastings, Jr., and Marjorie H. Berry of Bethel; Freshmen, Barbara G. Moore, Laurence B. Perry, Helen R. Stevens, Margaret J. Tibbitts and Erland S. Wentzell of Bethel; Second Honors, Seniors, Naomi E. Heald of Buckfield, Marguerite L. Hall and Zona White of Bethel, and Barbara E. Bennett of Locke Mills; Juniors, Josephine E. Thurston, Lois Bartlett and Helen E. Anderson of Bethel, Frances H. Morrill and Walter H. Grover of Mason; Sophomores, Russell C. Burris of Bethel; Freshmen, Edward J. Holt and Rita Hutchins of Bethel.

After the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, the following program was enjoyed in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday.

Duet, Mrs. Edna York and Miss Eugenia Houghton
Reading, Mrs. Maud Hunt
Reading, E. H. Smith
Song, Miss Bertha Mundy
Reading, Mrs. Ruth Brown
Reading, Mrs. Bertha Mundy

GOULD LOSES THIRD IN ROW, 37-36

Gould Academy continued its losing streak to three games when they dropped what appeared to be an easy victory to South Paris by the score of 37-36. The losers played a smooth brand of ball the first half and stepped out to a big 25-8 lead. Captain Browne had three fouls called on him, however, and he was taken out of the game to be kept ready if South Paris should spurt.

As the second half started it appeared that the Gould offense was helpless without Browne as they scored only three points while South Paris was scoring 12. With the score 26-20 for Gould, Browne was shoved into the game, but the Paris rally had gotten beyond control and even though the Blue and Gold scored ten more points the winners could not miss the basket and with only three seconds to go they scored the winning goal.

It was a great victory for South Paris and a tough one to lose for the Academy. They will have to play some good ball to finish up the season if they make the tournament grade.

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Stanley, lg 1 1 3

SOUTH PARIS (37)
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Morrissette, rt 6 1 13
Millet, lf 1 1 3
Stearns, lf 2 0 4
Cummings, c 3 1 7
Chandler, rg 2 0 4
Briggs, lg 2 1 5
Penfold, lg 0 1 1

Time—4 eights
Referee—Morrill (Portland)

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

The home of Mrs. Fred Wheeler was the scene of a merry gathering Monday evening when friends, neighbors and members of the S. of U. V. Auxiliary tendered a birthday party to Mrs. Frances Clough. The affair was planned by Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson and was a complete surprise to Mrs. Clough who had been invited in for an evening of whist, but upon her arrival soon discovered the party was held in her honor. A very pleasant evening was passed with cards, followed by refreshments which included a beautiful birthday cake made by Mrs. Merle Wheeler. Mrs. Clough was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

MRS. NORA MARSDEN

Mrs. Nora Marsden passed away early this morning at the hospital in Berlin, where she was taken yesterday. Funeral services will be at Greenleaf's funeral home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

ARTHUR C. WIGHT

Arthur C. Wight passed away at his home in Hanover Wednesday night after a long illness. Funeral services will be held from the home at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Political Advertisement

Announcing That

GORDON E. LATHROP

will be a candidate for 3rd SELECTMAN At the Coming Town Meeting

ASST. STATE CLUB LEADER WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Loana Spearin, assistant state club leader, will be present at the Oxford County 4-H Club Leaders' Conference, Saturday, March 3, at the Farm Bureau Office, South Paris.

The program for this all day meeting will begin promptly at 10:30. The morning session will be devoted to the discussion of 4-H club problems. At noon a free dinner will be served to the leaders. The afternoon session will be devoted to subject matter for the leaders. Men and women will meet in separate groups.

LATHROP ENTERS FIELD FOR 3D SELECTMAN

Believes Varied Opinion Healthy for Board—His "Rubber Stamps" and "Yes-Men"

In announcing his candidacy for the office of third selectman of the town of Bethel Gordon E. Lathrop, former "Finger Points" columnist, makes the following statement for the Citizen.

"With all the candidates in sight apparently concentrating on the more important position of first selectman I consider the time propitious to enter the arena of local politics by way of the more unsought office of third selectman.

"With a change in town government necessitated by the resignation of F. A. Brown, it is important that all three of the new selectmen be chosen with greater care. I believe in whole hearted cooperation of town officials for the good of the community. At the same time I realize that there are three selectmen on the board to endeavor to get a varied opinion on important questions. The "yes-man" and "rubber stamp" type of selectmen hardly earn the pay of the taxpayers. Those who read the "Finger Points" column know that if I have an opinion, whether it agrees with others or not, it is quite apt to find expression.

"I hope my candidacy finds favor with the electorate and promise to work for the best interests of the town as a whole."

THE YELLOW SHADOW

Would you welcome a cold chill up the spine on these balmy days? The Yellow Shadow is guaranteed to produce, not one but many. It is a mystery play to be presented by the Footlight Club, Feb. 20.

This is something entirely different from previous presentations and combines mystery and comedy.

There is the beautiful lady and the villain and a sheriff—Eldridge is the sheriff. A mysterious Chinaman is sneaking around a lonely house. Strange sounds, strange disappearances, unexpected developments and unknown terrors. You'll enjoy them all.

The Footlight Club are also offering extra fine specialties. Miss Phyllis Davis in costume will play the accordion. Richard Young will sing and a guitar trio is promised. The cast and further detail will be announced in next week's Citizen.

THE NEW ACADEMY BUILDING

Flooring in herringbone pattern is being laid in several rooms. Painters are at work and the finish is being put up. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the spring term.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

According to a recent report made to Governor Brann, State expenditures have been nearly \$1,000,000 less a month during the past seven months.

Fred Lewis of North Kittery was killed Monday while working on a C. W. A. project. He was standing about 400 feet away when a rock was blown from a gravel pit by dynamite. The rock struck in front of him, bounced and hit him on the head.

Mrs. Cora M. Fowles, 72, was burned to death Saturday when fire destroyed her home at East Pittston. The efforts of her husband to save her were useless because of the raging flames. The loss was estimated at \$2,000.

Three Augusta high school boys are being held, alleged to have admitted sending threatening letters to William P. Viles of Augusta, threatening the abduction or kidnapping of his children unless \$20,000 was paid.

Maine's oldest practicing druggist, Geo. H. Jones, Oxford, observed his 85th birthday last Friday. He has carried on this business for 63 years and in the same building.

Maine's C. W. A. which started Nov. 27, 1933, is paying its 22,000 employees approximately \$250,000 a week. In addition to the wages it pays about 10 per cent of the cost of materials for the projects.

Three ice bound islands in Penobscot bay, North Haven, Vinahaven and Stonington, were obliged to raise a fund for the rental of an airplane in which to get supplies and mail. The ice in the bay is from eight to 12 inches thick. Conditions in the bay were described as being the worst since 1904.

As a result of a collision between two trucks Tuesday afternoon on the State road near the corn shop at South Paris, one man was arrested and another is in the C. M. G. Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. A truck driven by Omar Moxie of East Waterford, traveling at a high rate of speed, sideswiped a truck coming from Norway and continued a thousand feet or more before it could be stopped. Leon Bean of South Paris, in the back of the Moxie truck, was thrown out by the impact and dragged until the truck stopped. Moxie and the driver of the other truck were unhurt. Moxie was arrested on the charge of drunken driving.

East Boston Mother Tells a Secret

How do you keep your children so nice and healthy? This question pleases Mrs. McKay, who now tells her neighbors: "I happened to hear about

Dr. True's Elixir

Laxative Worm Expeller

through a relative—as my little boy was for some time troubled with loss of appetite, restlessness at night and at times was very fretful. I decided to try Dr. True's Elixir. . . . He began to improve immediately and in a very short time he was well. . . . I would never be without it."—Mrs. E. G. McKay, 429A Saratoga St., E. Boston (Mass.).

Signs of Worms are: Constipation, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, hard and full stomach with pains, pale face, eyes heavy, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, etc.

Dr. True's Elixir laxative-worm expeller is a pure herb medicine . . . mild and pleasant to take.

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WEST PARIS AND VICINITY

DEPRESSION FORGOTTEN AS WEST PARIS SHIVERS IN SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURE

The cold weather and frozen pipes have been the chief topics for discussion. Even Old Man Depression is forgotten if you have plenty of food and hot water when the thermometer is reading from 30 to 50 degrees below zero. One morning last week the mercury registered at 50 degrees below at L. L. Lord's, Park Street. Other readings in different places have been from 30 to 46 below.

COLD WEATHER HAS NO TERRORS FOR PERKINS VALLEY BICYCLE RIDER

With the temperature 40 below zero, a northeast blizzard isn't enough to daunt the courage of a 15-year-old boy who likes to ride a bicycle. Every day this winter we have seen Vernon Poland doing this stunt. Some times he calls in to warm his fingers, then takes another ride.—Perkins Valley Cor.

Perkins Valley — Woodstock

Emma Perham visited the Union school Thursday of last week.

Norman Perham worked for his brother, Melford Perham, on the truck last week.

Walter Appleby cut his hand quite badly while working at A. M. Andrews' one day last week and necessitated two stitches being taken.

Carl Franz was a caller Friday and Saturday at Merle Emery's, Yuggar Neighborhood, Norway.

Eben Pike has been hauling lumber and stove wood for Alva Hendrickson this week.

Faye Littlehale has finished work at Eben Pike's at West Paris and returned to her home here.

Emma Perham visited her sister, Mrs. Ellwood Pierce at Trap Corner Saturday night and Sunday, and on Monday and Tuesday she visited her son Melford and wife at West Paris.

There will be a musicale and supper at Bernal Thurlow's Thursday night, Feb. 15.

Sunday callers at Nelson Perham's were Howard Judkins, Manning Arata, Clarence Perham and Parker Allen of Bryant Pond.

Maurice Benson and wife were Sunday callers at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. Abner Benson's.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, David Lee, born Monday, January 29th.

Robert Morgan was in Locke Mills two days this week on business.

Mrs. Roland Hayes is working at West Paris for Mrs. Dwight Libby. Callers at George Cole's Sunday were Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth and Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings of East Bethel.

Last Tuesday the thermometers here were as low as 25 below zero. L. B. Cannon, Roy Morgan and Harry Lowe returned to their work on the schoolhouse at Lake Mills on Monday. They did not work last week.

Hazel Galla was at her home in Locke Mills over the week end.

Oldest Suspension Bridges

The Cincinnati suspension bridge over the Ohio river between Cincinnati and Covington, Ky., is claimed to be the oldest of its kind in the United States. Plans for this bridge were begun in 1843, but it was not completed until 1869. A suspension bridge which antedates this one, however, spans the Allegheny river between Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Pa. This bridge was begun in 1837 and was completed in 1843. The Cincinnati bridge is a single span, while the one at Pittsburgh is a double-span.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. J. W. Cummings entertained the Helping Hands Class of the United Parish Friday evening. There was a good attendance and a good time was had.

Mrs. Minnie Day was called to Augusta last week by the illness and death of her father, George Adams. Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner and Mrs. George Jackson went Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stillwell entertained their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stillwell of Portland, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker of Bryant Pond, over the week end. Mr. Stillwell is gaining from a recent illness.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Rev. Alton E. Maxell attended a ministers' meeting at the Congregational Church, Norway, Monday afternoon.

Dr. Arthur Kent and Wendall King motored to Portland Saturday on business.

Mrs. Albert Jackson is recovering from an illness of the past two weeks, and will soon be able to resume work at the office of L. M. Mann & Son.

Davis Curtis is at home from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where he underwent surgery for abscesses in the upper part of his nose. The operation was very painful.

Lewis J. Mann and friend Lawrence Jackson of Old Town, students at the University of Maine, and Gertrude and Geraldine Mann, students at the Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, spent the week end with E. J. Mann and family.

Tuesday evening the monthly meeting of the Universalist Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Simeon Farr.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will be hostess Friday afternoon to the Bates Literary Club.

Miss Phyllis Welch and Miss Julia Briggs were recent guests of Mrs. Stanley Andrews.

Miss Ella M. Curtis is gaining slowly from a long illness. Mrs. Emma Wagar is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr., returned Sunday evening from a trip to Manchester, Mass.

Wednesday evening Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes entertained the Glad Hand Bible Class. This newly organized group of ladies is proving a most helpful and interesting class.

The Senior Class Supper of West Paris High School Thursday evening received good patronage.

NEW EXPERIMENT STATION BULLETIN ON APPLE SCAB

"Apple Spraying and Duntling Experiments 1928 to 1932 in Relation to Scab, Yield, and Growth" is the title of a new bulletin, No. 398, just issued by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station at Orono. The bulletin describes the results of orchard experiments with lime, sulphur and other fungicides which have been proposed as substitutes. The experiments showed that lime sulphur is generally the best fungicide for McIntosh since it controls scab the best and since spray injury influences yield and tree growth much less than in commonly assumed. On young McIntosh trees, fungicides had special value against twig scab, and insecticides against tent caterpillars. Scab that becomes visible in storage is to be blamed upon insufficiency of scab control in the orchard. The bulletin discusses a number of factors which bear upon the practical grower's choice of fungicidal materials. Copies of this bulletin will be sent to residents of this State free upon request.

UNIVERSALIST MEN TO SERVE BENEFIT SUPPER FRIDAY

The Men of the Universalist Parish will serve a public supper Friday evening Feb. 9, at six o'clock. The Men's Supper is an annual event for the benefit of the church music and is always looked forward to by West Paris folk with much pleasure. The men always prove themselves good chefs and the service is first class. An orchestra will furnish music.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Sunday, Feb. 4—A nice, warm, pleasant winter's day. Temperature 40 above. But not to be outdone by our sister towns we have a record of 40 below on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Roy Coffin, now in the employ of Benson Bros., was a caller at Gerald Davis' Sunday morning. Roy tells us he likes his work very much; a daily trip to Portland. He takes down a truck load of rock maple cordwood and brings back several tons of coal.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Mrs. Olive Davis and Mrs. Angie Robbins spent the afternoon, Feb. 1, as the guests of Mrs. Velma Davis at the Davis homestead.

The men employed on roadbuilding under the C. W. A. suffered terribly under weather conditions during the cold spell. Feeling that all were working under a disadvantage, a halt was made for half a day when all repaired to a neighbor's and enjoyed a nice hot supper beside a most hospitable fire.

The family of Gayden Davis have all been sick during the past week, Edith Marrola has been suffering with ear ache.

Everett Davis is driving truck for Quimby Perham on the C. W. A. road building project.

Mrs. Albert Russ, while talking with a neighbor over the telephone, reported the first news heard of seeing a crow flying over, going in the direction of their orchard, being probably in search of a frozen apple.

Pomona Grange this week, Tuesday, Feb. 6, meets with Franklin Grange of Woodstock. As we have been determined, it is supposed, however, that the original flame was due to spontaneous combustion in Mrs. O'Leary's barn at 137 de Koven street, or to carelessness of someone smoking in the barn. The story that the fire was started by a kerosene lantern being kicked over by a cow which Mrs. O'Leary was milking was fabricated by a newspaper reporter, Michael Ahern, who died in 1927, admitted several years before his death that he had invented the story about Mrs. O'Leary and his cow to make his story of the fire more interesting.

"Pete" Andrews was home for the week end from the Maine School of Commerce, accompanied by a fellow student.

Stanley Andrews, who submitted to surgery at the Shriners' Hospital, Springfield, Mass., for an accident which affected his right hand, is now at home. The hand is encased in a cast where it will remain for a long time. A three months' treatment with complete rest for the injured member is the only hope for a complete recovery.

Mrs. Floasie Perham, R. N., is now in Portland at St. Barnabas Hospital, where she is acting as private nurse for a lady patient from South Paris. Mrs. Perham recently returned from a case in Bethel.

George Davis and son Guyson were in Lewiston on a business trip Feb. 3rd.

Frank Andrews who has been confined to the house since Nov. 23, was out Sunday to enjoy his first automobile ride of the winter.

Mrs. Angie Robbins entertained several of her folks this week including her daughter Gertrude and husband (Mr. and Mrs. Pierce) and her son Rupert and wife, all from Mechanic Falls.

"The East Pays the Bills." On page four, column two, of the Citizen dated Feb. 1, 1934, I saw this amazing announcement backed up by indisputable facts presented.

That eyeopener, alone, has made an impression on the reading public of today. The statement made plain that the East is paying 80% of the income tax. Stop and consider what that means. What are we receiving in return? The West and South pay the balancing 20% with 225 times what the East receives. The tabulated nine states of the East pay four times what is paid by the nine Southern states. Are the taxpayers of the East to go on eternally paying an unjust taxation? Our children, who forsake their Eastern parentage and chose more congenial environment, should be able, by this time, to bear their share of the burdens and become a prop to the old-age life of their parents. The taxpayer of New England is the most bitterly oppressed human being on the continent, taxed for what he has, for what he has not, and for four times taxational values without true representation.

Where Poor Live in Big Palaces Built for Rich

The many curious and charming sights of the Free City of Danzig include the tree shaded old streets of the quaintest names, where poor people live in palaces.

Doubtless these stone houses with their striking colored baroque facades, high steps and fishlike gargoyles were built for the merchant princes of the Hanseatic era of the city's great commercial past, but the shawled women and street urchins that work and play about their portals remind one of the Syrian and Greek immigrants who live in the colonial homesteads of Bowling Green in New York city, except that the city authorities of Danzig have insisted on a cleaner appearance of both streets and homes.

Danzig is full of Gothic and Renaissance architecture, for the decoration of the city extended from public buildings to streets of houses, many going back to the Sixteenth century. This is especially true of the Renaissance and Baroque; entered through an arch like the fortress portal of an ancient city wall, the streets open on both sides amid trees as if they were the private courtyards of royalty.

The Chicago Fire of 1871

The exact cause of the Chicago fire, which raged from October 9 to 11, 1871, destroying 250 lives and about 18,000 buildings, has never been determined. It is supposed, however, that the original flame was due to spontaneous combustion in Mrs. O'Leary's barn at 137 de Koven street, or to carelessness of someone smoking in the barn. The story that the fire was started by a kerosene lantern being kicked over by a cow which Mrs. O'Leary was milking was fabricated by a newspaper reporter, Michael Ahern, who died in 1927, admitted several years before his death that he had invented the story about Mrs. O'Leary and his cow to make his story of the fire more interesting.

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Jolly Workers 4-H Club

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Mann. Ida Cushman demonstrated Cake Making before the business meeting.

Roll Call was responded to by answering questions on 4-H Club work, which were passed out at the last meeting.

After the meeting the assistant leader, Miss Miriam Davis, took charge of the table setting, correctable service and etiquette. The cake was served for refreshments. Next meeting will be held Saturday, Feb. 17. The subject matter will be White Sauce and Scalloped Fishes. Velma Cummings will demonstrate white sauce and Arline Buck will demonstrate scalloped fishes. A Valentine box will be enjoyed. There are 13 members in this Club and all walk to and from the meetings, a combined mileage of 47 miles.

Parent Teacher Association

The P. T. A. held their regular meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 1, with a good attendance. The speaker was George Greeley, Federal Transient Director of the State of Maine. Howard Judkins and Manning Arata explained the plans of the proposed Gymnasium.

Franklin Grange

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening with a good attendance. Every officer was present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. Refreshments of pie, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Oil on the Waters

One of the minor troubles of the world is the nuisance of the oil on the surface of the navigable waters, caused by the discharge from oil-burning steamers. It is destructive to the fish and birds alike. The oil's plumage becomes soaked with oil and it interferes with their progress and in addition to this the oil drifts into the bathing beaches. This problem has been successfully met in the case of a California yacht club whose mooring basin was used to collect this oil. A raft with a paddle wheel driven by a motor was placed at the entrance of the basin and its operation kept the oil from drifting in.

Blackbirds Eat Farm Pests

Though the red-winged blackbird often does damage to various grain crops it makes up for this largely by its destruction of caterpillars of the gypsy moth and other agricultural pests. —Detroit News.

FEB. 9 to 12

WEEK END SPECIALS

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You can't afford to let these special pass—

OPPEE—Bee Blend, 1 lb. 19c
 1/2 lb. 20c
 1/4 lb. 10c
 1/2 lb. 10c
 MARCH COCOA, 1/2 lb. 10c
 BEE, Pure Bee's, 6 lbs. \$1.00
 3 pkgs. 19c
 BUTTER, Large Jar 25c
 MARCH PEPPER, 8 oz. 19c
 March Baking Powder, 1 lb. 29c
 MARCH MOLASSES, gal. 85c
 BEANS, qt. 15c
 PRK, lb. 10c
 WHITE NATHA SOAP, 8 bars 25c
 ALT FISH, 2 lbs. 25c
 LLSHURY'S FLOUR, bag \$1.19
 P CORN, 3 lbs. 25c
 Calla, Pure Monarch 2 oz. 29c
 Calla, Pure Monarch 4 oz. 45c
 1 pkg. Mrs. Simonson's Lemon Pie Filling FREE

These are only a few of the wonderful bargains we have for you.

Make room for Spring Goods we have reduced prices on all rubbers, sweaters and Sport Coats.

MARK C. ALLEN

BRYANT POND, ME.

OUR SOUTH WOODSTOCK

CORRESPONDENT GIVES HER

VIEWS ON NEW GYMNASIUM

The following picture of what the proposed new gymnasium and auditorium for Woodstock High School would mean to the residents of the town of Woodstock is taken from her correspondence this week. We print this view impartially and do not wish it to be construed as the opinion of The Citizen which prefers to remain a neutral ground for the airing of debate on any civic question.

"I wonder just how many of the serious minded voters of Woodstock are going to attend the special town meeting? How many of us have fully recovered our equilibrium after former taxations, bank failures and general depression? Borrowing money for anything is questionable in these times. Who pays for this new gymnasium. The farmer, who is now hardly more than crawling on his hands and knees. The little home owner who is barely able to keep the wolf from his door. Is there someone who wants to donate this gymnasium from school for a few days except the gift. The white elephant would have to be supported while our children starve."

Bandicoot, Largest Rat

The bandicoot rat, a native of India and Ceylon, is the largest known species of rat. Its body, black above and gray beneath, is frequently more than a foot in length and its tail, which is very thick at the base, is equally long. This rodent finds both favor and disfavor among the natives. It feeds chiefly on grain and roots and is very destructive to gardens and poultry, burrowing under walls to reach what it wants. On the other hand its flesh is a favorite article of food with the coolies in arid, hilly districts. Its flavor is said to resemble that of young pork.

No Insurance on Capitol

All government-owned buildings, including the United States Capitol and post offices throughout the country are under the jurisdiction of the Treasury department. This department does not place policies of insurance on the Capitol or any other federal building for the reason that congress does not appropriate any money to pay for insurance. Many of these buildings are fireproof, or nearly so, and generally an open space of perhaps 40 feet wide is maintained around each building for protection from fires which might occur in adjoining structures.

Traffic Light for Doctors

Berlin doctors are allowed to carry an extra traffic light on their automobiles showing a red cross on a green background to be used only in case of emergency to get through traffic.

Suredrane

THE LASTING ROOF

Have just unloaded another car of Reeves copper steel galvanized roofing, all 26 gauge. Let us quote applied price.

We also have just unloaded

a car of very nice

CEDAR SHINGLES

Lumber and Millwork as usual

H. Alton Bacon

Bryant Pond, Me.

LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bailey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Kent Francis, born Jan. 31.

Mrs. Lincoln Hodgkins, Jefferson, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowell for several days.

Rehearsals are being held in preparation for a drama which is to be presented in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington of Bryant Pond visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abbott, who have been staying in town for several weeks while Mr. Abbott has been cutting birch, have returned to their home at Lincoln.

The selectmen are making up the annual town report at the Town Hall this week.

A song service was held Sunday evening at the church with quite a number present.

Mrs. Cora Crockett, Mrs. Cora and Elsie Bennett attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond Tuesday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. Campbell of Auburn was in the place recently, taking subscriptions for the New England Homestead.

Miss Mary Martin is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Clarence Cummings of Locke Mills was a recent caller at the home of Mrs. Laura Seames.

David Roberts of Locke Mills visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, over the week end.

Mrs. Laura Seames was at Norway Saturday.

Russian Wolfhound Is

Listed in Receivership

Houston, Texas.—Major, an aristocratic Russian wolfhound, is in receivership, but bearing up rather well. The dog was one of the "props" of an ill-fated patent medicine enterprise. He gave swank to the firm's advertising truck. When the firm went into receivership, Major was listed as an asset. H. A. Phillips, the receiver, is feeding him now and has announced his willingness to sell the dog to anybody.

Oregon Judge Lets Man

Pay Fine With Onions

Grants Pass, Ore.—"The fine is strong, but I guess you can stand it," said the judge, penalizing V. C. Bishops for failing to stop his truck for a through street. He agreed to accept 200 pounds of onions in lieu of \$5 Bishops did not have.

Piles Quickly & Safely

Relieved at Home

Without an expensive operation through the use of Prescription 9900 which has been in constant use for years by hundreds of physicians in the successful treatment of blind, itching and bleeding piles. It is a wonderfully effective, quick acting and positively safe remedy. It may be easily and quickly applied in the home, and self treatment given without loss of time or expense. Price large size, full treatment tube \$1.00 at your druggist, or mailed anywhere in plain wrapper on receipt of \$1.00 by D. P. C. Laboratories, Holton, Kansas. If relief is not secured after using one tube, money will be promptly refunded. Accept no substitute.

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This new, harmless, non-narcotic tablet endorsed and prescribed by thousands of physicians and nurses, instantly relieves severe headache, period pains, cramps in children, nervousness, sleeplessness, muscular, dental or rheumatic pain. Sold on a positive money back guarantee. At your druggist or from the D. P. C. LABORATORIES, Holton, Kansas.

CO Ask your Barber or Beauty Shop Operator about it.

WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—If there is an old song or poem which you cannot find and would like to see in print, write the Citizen. If we are unable to locate it possibly another reader can furnish it for publication.

MY NEIGHBOR JIM

Anonymous

Everything pleased my neighbor Jim,
 When it rained
 He never complained,
 But said wet weather suited him.
 "There's never too much rain for me,
 And this is something like," said he.

When earth was dry as a powder mill,
 He did not sigh
 Because it was dry,
 But said, "If he could have his will
 'Twould be his supreme delight
 To live where the sun shone day
 and night."

When Winter came, with its snow
 and ice,
 He did not scold
 Because it was cold,
 But said, "Now this is real nice!
 If ever from home I'm bound to go,
 I'll move up North with the Esquimaux."

A cyclone whirled along its track,
 And did him harm;
 It broke his arm
 And stripped the coat from off his back.
 And "I would give another limb
 To see such a blow again," said Jim.

And when at last his days were told,
 His body bent,
 And strength all spent,
 And Jim was growing weak and old,
 "I long have wanted to know," he said,
 "How it feels to die!" and Jim was dead!

The angel of death had summoned him
 To heaven or—well,
 I cannot tell!
 But I know that the climate suited Jim,
 And cold or hot, it mattered not,
 It was to him the long-sought spot.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Emily J. Philbrook late of Fellsmere, Florida, deceased, without bond.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JESSIE P. KING,

Oct. 17th, 1933. Fellsmere, Florida

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TO THE MEMORY OF MELLIE

DUNHAM

Stanley Foss Bartlett

(In the Boston Herald)

I think the angels' harps are hushed

In Heaven's golden ways;

I think the hymnals hesitate

When Mellie Dunham plays,

I'm sure the God of goodness does

Not move to interfere

When Mellie takes his fiddle out

And draws his bow, by ear,

Across the barn-dance tunes that

cheered

The weary world below—

O, Heaven must be happier

His gentle soul to know,

And angels' toes must tap the gold

To Crockett Ridge's airs.

I see his ancient mackinaw

And shock of snowy hair;

And Mellie must dream of the folk

Who gaily swung and swayed

Across the dim-lit country halls

As he and Nathan played.

I think the angels' harps are

hushed

In Heaven's golden ways;

I think the Oxford Hills still hear

When Mellie Dunham plays.

HOW MUCH DO YOU

KNOW?

Questions

- 1 What is a delta?
- 2 Who was Tom Thumb?
- 3 What is a typhoon?
- 4 What and where is the largest river in the world?
- 5 What is meant by the word camouflage?
- 6 What determines the length of a day?
- 7 Who said to Paul, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian?"
- 8 Who is the dictator of Italy?
- 9 What are Blue laws?
- 10 Why is alcohol put in a radiator in winter?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

- 1 India.
- 2 Jenny Lind.
- 3 It was written to a Christian community that was gathered in Rome.
- 4 A cloud touching the earth.
- 5 The pull of gravity on an object.
- 6 Moisture or water vapor in air.
- 7 Edmonton county, Kentucky.
- 8 Forked, sheet, globular or ball.
- 9 Mediterranean and Red Sea.
- 10 Lungs.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1934.

Soaking the rich too hard and
too often would ultimately leave
nobody but the poor to pay all the
taxes—Weston (Ore.) Leader

The approach of the annual town
meeting with many candidates sug-
gested for office will result in much
needless confusion as the time
for election draws nearer. The
situation would be much clarified
if all who would offer their services
to the town, or would accept office
if their fellow citizens so desired,
saw fit to make public announce-
ment to that effect. The towns-
people are entitled to this courtesy
on the part of their officeholders.
Past history shows evidence
enough of the municipal waste and
loss which may result if the town's
management is overturned in one
day when voters are entirely unin-
formed beforehand as to the candi-
dates and their intentions.

In a recent editorial, the Portland
Morning Oregonian quotes a pre-
diction made by Justice Brewer of
the United States Supreme Court
soon after that body had declared
the income tax law of 1894 uncon-
stitutional. The Justice made a
commencement address on the sub-
ject, and in giving it to a young
editor for publication, said:

"We shall probably have an in-
come tax. They will amend the
constitution so as to permit it.
None of us are very long remem-
bered, but if I should be remem-
bered at all I should like to be remem-
bered for my position on this ques-
tion. Let me indulge in a little
prophecy, which is said to be a
dangerous business. We shall have,
as I remarked, an income tax. It
will turn out to be the greatest in-
centive to extravagance the world
has ever seen. The boys on Capitol
Hill will think that they can put
the screws on a comparatively few
without endangering their popular-
ity, and they will increase the pres-
sure and squeeze until there is no-
thing left to squeeze."

Today Congress is working on a
bill designed to make the income
tax yield \$270,000,000 more a year,
at a time when money is vitally
needed by industries which pro-
vide the nation's payrolls, jobs,
taxes, investments. As the Ore-
gonian comments, Justice Brewer's
prophecy "has been more than ful-
filled. Regarding the income tax
as an unfailing source of new re-
venue, congress has indulged in ex-
penditures on new adventures in
government until even that tax has
proved insufficient, and the govern-
ment is borrowing billions." The
Oregonian might have added that
exorbitant income tax or any other
kind of tax puts the screws on
all of us and makes it more diffi-
cult for every person to hold or to
find a job. It discourages capital
and forces it into non-productive
channels, such as tax-free bonds.
In brief, it slows progress in the
face.

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

As is usual at this time of year,
there have been a number of let-
ters from young people eager to
come to New York to begin their
careers. As the majority have been
from young women, this time I'll let
Mrs. Helen B. Monasmith, chairman
of the room registry committee of
the welfare council, answer them.
Her reply may be summed up in a
few lines: "Don't come to New
York if you are unemployed—you
will be better off at home."

It costs a girl less to live in New
York now than in former years, but
it is harder than ever for her to
find work. Mrs. Monasmith con-
tinued. A girl must earn from \$18
to \$20 a week to live in any degree
of comfort. Her room, in a private
home, is from \$4 to \$5 a week; food,
at least \$7 a week; clothing, on a
basis of \$100 a year, \$2.50; carfare,
telephone, incidentals, \$1.25. That
leaves from \$2 to \$4 a week for
doctor, dentist, medicines, savings,
recreation, laundry and emergencies.
Although these figures represent a
minimum on which a girl may live
with self-respect, there are many
girls with excellent credentials who
have to accept \$12 a week or less
and live accordingly.

Many college graduates, Mrs.
Monasmith said, have been forced
to accept positions for maintenance
instead of compensation and even
that type of apprenticeship is ex-
tremely difficult to obtain. Some
college graduates have accepted po-
sitions as governesses only to find
ordinary domestic jobs with treat-
ment common to that type of work.
Then there is the "opportunity
home," that is, room and board in
exchange for some service in the
household. Social agencies report
that many housewives take advan-
tage of girls asking for work equiva-
lent to a full-time with no compen-
sation. In many instances, stand-
ards of living are low—a cot in the
parlor or hallway and washing fa-
cilities in the kitchen sink. House-
wives have been known to keep a
girl long enough to get the house
well cleaned, then tell her she is
"unsatisfactory"—a racket in which
the girl has no redress.

In conclusion, Mrs. Monasmith
said: "Unless you have friends or
relatives here, an assured job, or
money enough to last a year, don't
come to New York city." And as
she spoke she had in mind, regis-
tered nurses, women with all kinds
of academic degrees and girls with
valuable business experience wait-
ing in line only to hear, "Sorry, but
there are no openings."

Khartoum, the giant elephant that
used to make things interesting in
the Bronx zoo and who acquired
an international reputation for be-
ing the largest of his kind in cap-
tivity, died more than a year ago.
For many months, his hide soaked
in a tanning preparation at the
American Museum of Natural His-
tory, 10 men being engaged in the
task of curing it. Recently, it was
taken from the big vat and is now
receiving finishing touches. The
curing was a big job, as the skin
weighs 1,345 pounds. Khartoum's
weight having been 10,300 pounds.

A huge shipment of beer barrels
arrived recently from Germany. New
Jersey brewers were glad since beer
containers are exceedingly scarce.
But when the barrels were unloaded
on a Hoboken pier, it was found
that they were green. So they had
to be trucked away to warehouses
to season and the brewers are wild

Evelyn Fort told me about a man
who spends 24 hours a day on the
Boston Post road. He pulls over to
the side of the road and sleeps
when he gets too tired to keep on
going. His business is to spot dis-
abled automobiles, get out and fix
them. He carries tools and even
spare parts and earns a good living
changing tires and making roadside
repairs.

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Box Canyon Named
Flora, Ore.—A box canyon of the
Snake river, near here, has been
named Bonneville gorge for Cap-
tain Bonneville, first white man to
explore this region. Bonneville
forced a passage through in the
winter of 1834.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Commercial Department

The requirements of the Commer-
cial course state that in first year
typing a speed of 30 words a min-
ute should be gained, in Senior
typing a speed of 40 words, and in
Senior shorthand a speed of 80
words a minute for graduation.

During the first 18 weeks the
following students have passed
tests in Typewriting and Short-
hand:

TYPEWRITING

Seniors:
40 words, Dwyer, Fuller, Taylor,
White
50 words, Fuller, Taylor, White
60 words, Taylor

Juniors:
30 words, K. Brinck, Merrill, Mor-
rill, J. Sanborn, J. Thurston
40 words, J. Thurston, Merrill
50 words, J. Thurston

SHORTHAND

Seniors:
60 words, Brooks, Taylor White
80 words, Brooks, Taylor, White
100 words, Brooks, White

Girls' Interclass Basketball

Monday afternoon, Feb. 12, at
3:30, two girls' class games in bas-
ketball will be held in the William
Bingham Gymnasium. The seniors
will play the sophomores and the
juniors will play the freshmen. Ar-
dell Hinkley will act as referee.

Last Monday afternoon the soph-
omore girls' team defeated the ju-
niors 17 to 13, and the Seniors
trimmed the freshmen 19 to 3. Fol-
lowing is the summary:

SENIORS	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
M. Fraser	3	1	7
N. Rolfe	2	1	5
S. Cole	3	0	6
M. Hall	0	1	1
R. Hay	0	0	0
Mary Tibbetts	0	0	0
Ruth Hodsdon	0	0	0
B. Linnell	0	0	0
Ruby Hodsdon	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	19

FRESHMEN	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
D. Moore	1	0	0
H. Weagle	0	0	0
C. Philbrook	0	0	0
Margaret Tibbetts	0	0	0
Y. Kimball	0	0	0
R. Hutchins	0	0	0
H. Stearns	0	1	1
Totals	1	1	3

JUNIORS	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
S. Merrill	1	0	2
J. Linton	0	0	0
M. Hamlin	4	3	11
M. Sanborn	0	0	0
H. Philbrook	0	0	0
B. Soule	0	0	0
E. Bean	0	0	0
J. Sanborn	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	13

SOPHOMORES	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
M. Berry	4	2	10
H. Rowe	2	0	4
E. Hunt	1	1	3
D. Irish	0	0	0
B. Raynes	0	0	0
R. Weagle	0	0	0
M. Vall	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17

KEZAR LAKE WORKERS DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP

To make the best better, the boys
and girls in the North Lovell 4-H
Club decided to find new members
to add to their organization. The
secretary, Ursula Laroque, reports
that they have now 16 members,
eight more than they had last year.
New members are: Lester McKay,
Florence Currier, Rex Allen, Wilma
Warren, Muriel Bedard, Burton
Chamberlin, Edmund Barker, and
Jeannette Adams.

GIRLS AND "B" SQUAD PLAY ANDOVER FRIDAY AT 7 P. M.

Although the varsity is again
playing away from home, the bas-
ketball enthusiasts will have a
chance to see two games Friday.

The girls, who showed unexpect-
ed strength last week in holding the
strong South Paris team to a small
score, play the Andover girls. The
team is expected to start at full
strength against Andover and hope
to get into the win column.

The "B" Squad will tackle the
Andover High varsity and this
should be an interesting game. No-
thing much is known of the And-
over team this year, but last year
it was a nip and tuck affair all the
way with the "B" Squad finally nos-
ing them out.

The girls' game starts at seven
o'clock and the admission to those
not holding season tickets will be
25 and 10.

The girls will be represented by
S. Cole, M. Hamlin, R. Hodsdon, M.
Tibbetts, M. Berry, S. Merrill, N.
Rolfe, H. Philbrook, B. Raynes, and
E. Bean.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Edna Page was the week
end guest of Miss Martha Brown.

The Rebekahs will observe chil-
dren's night at the Odd Fellows hall
Saturday evening from seven to
nine o'clock. All children of Re-
bekahs and Odd Fellows are invited
to attend.

Dana Philbrook, who with Mrs.
Philbrook is spending the winter
with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond
Jackson, and family, in Amesbury,
Mass., was in town the first of the
week. They expect to return to
their home in town about the first
of March.

In spite of the extremely cold
weather Easy Aces met for a plea-
sant evening of bridge on Tuesday,
Jan. 30, at the home of Mrs. Doris
Bryant. Mrs. Marguerite Clark sub-
stituted for Mrs. Olive Lurvey. Mrs.
Thelma Van held high score for the
evening and Mrs. Patricia Bennett
low. Mrs. Bennett graciously ex-
torted the club on Feb. 5. Token
for high score was won by Mrs.
Dorothy Tucker and consolation by
Mrs. Winona Cutler. Miss Polly
Browne substituted for Mrs. Doris
Bryant.

A decision has been made that
the granite which is to be used in
the construction of Lewiston's new
post office will be taken from North
Jay.

Franklin county produces more
maple products than any other
county in the State, and half of
them are produced in Farmington.
Some of the farms have been pro-
ducing maple syrup for more than
150 years.

The 50th anniversary of the es-
tablishment of the Turner Center
creamery business occurred Feb. 4.
The Turner Center Dairying Asso-
ciation began making butter on
Feb. 4, 1884 at Turner. One hun-
dred pounds were made the first day
an about that amount every day
through that winter. This was then
a new enterprise and everything
had to be learned. The project was
started by E. L. Bradford.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

THE CITIZEN OFFICE

SAVING

Be Thriftwise!

Save some of your income!

To make dollars mount, have a savings account!

Build for the future in a Savings Bank!

Bethel Savings Bank

Bethel, Maine

THIS WEEK IN HISTOR

Feb. 5—Georgia adopted a sta-
constitution, 1777; Roger W.
Hams, founder of Rhode Island
arrives at Boston, 1681; Ha-
Pauncetote treaty for Panama
canal signed at Washington,
C., 1900.

Feb. 6—Massachusetts (6th state)
ratified U. S. Constitution, 1788
New Treaty with France signed
on anniversary of first treaty
1778, 1928; Russian-Japanese war
began, 1904.

Feb. 7—First colony of Spaniards
started for New Mexico, 1598
first telephone message, New
York to Chicago, 1892; Choctaw
Indian Tribe joins Confederation
of states, 1861.

Feb. 8—Wm. T. Sherman, former
General under Grant, born 1823
Capture of Roanoke Islands, Va.,
C., 1862; execution of Mary
queen of Scots, 1587.

Feb. 9—William Henry Harrison
(9th president) born 1773; United
States weather bureau estab-
lished 1870; Jefferson Davis elected
president of the Southern Con-
federacy, 1861.

Feb. 10—Philip Carteret commis-
sioned first governor of New Jer-
sey, 1665; Radio-telephony in-
vented—United States and Ger-
many, 1928; Spanish-American
war peace treaty signed, 1898.
Feb. 11—The first telephone ex-
change in Kentucky was opened
at Louisville, 1879; Thomas A.
Edison, inventor, born at Milan,
Ohio, 1847; Bombardment and
capture of Holo, Philippine Is-
lands, 1899.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Week of Feb. 5

Grade Savings Bank Total Percent

Primary School

I \$1.00 .25

II .75 .25

III \$1.00 .75

IV .70 .11

\$1.00 \$1.80

Third and Fourth tied for banner

Grammar School

V \$1.00 .50

VI .35 .35

VII \$1.00 .85

VIII \$1.00 .85

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The CITIZEN OFFICE

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Twentieth Century

The February meeting of the
Twentieth Century Club, at the
Marion True Gehring Home, Monday evening,
Feb. 5, was held. The committee in charge
of the arrangements consisted of
Miss Fosssett and Mrs. Thompson.
The meeting opened with the singing
of hymns by means of a special
arrangement, following which
Principal Hanscom presented
reports from the Club members.
The Club members concluded his
report with a short discussion of
customs and manners as they
changed from the Eton of
England. The next number
of the program consisted of two
papers by Miss Jane Linton on
the subject of "The Eton of
England." Mr. Fosssett then
presented the speaker of the
evening, Mrs. Winnifred Dalzell,
who gave a very charming
and instructive speech on "The
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Miss Dalzell's address is included
in this article. Miss
Hanscom, Physical Director,
then gave an interesting
paper on "Correct Posture," and
help of three senior girls,
Miss Zola White, and Elva
Hanscom demonstrated
correct posture for stand-
ing, sitting, and walking. Mr.
O. K. Clifford, Physical Director,
then spoke upon proper ex-
ercise and development and
the importance of the
development of the
shoulders, and Richard Dayis,
Physical Director, demon-
strated help for the develop-
ment of the shoulders, and
lungs. The club grouped around
the speaker, and sang two
songs, "The Gold and Blue" and
"The Mater."

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THE VALUE OF COURTESY

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Twentieth Century Club.—It gives me a great deal of pleasure to have the opportunity of speaking to you this evening. I have been informed that we are meeting under the auspices of a society which owes its beginning to Mrs. Marion True Gehring, and since it has been my privilege to make her acquaintance and through these years have learned to know her, I am here dedicating these remarks to her name. The question was asked the pupils of a city school what they considered the most important quality in a good teacher. Two hundred out of three hundred headed their list with the word "kindness." I wonder if these students had asked the teachers what they considered the most important quality in a good pupil, if they would not have said, "courtesy." Do not both these words express the same quality? We can't conceive of a kind person who would not be courteous, or a courteous person who would not be kind. This same thought must have been in the mind of Sir Humphrey Davy, when he said, "Life is made up of not great sacrifices or pleasures, but little things in which addresses and small obligations, which habitually are what win and secure the heart and secure comfort." Again we have here courtesy and politeness combined with kindness. Many fail to use courtesy, making it to be a thing of insignificance. True, it is so small it is never on sale, and yet so valuable it can not be purchased. It is at the disposal of both young and old, of rich and poor alike. It is always a pearl of great price—a treasure rarely carried about—never a burden but always an asset. Nature, producing her splendor, mixes small things. How wonderful in color the wing of the blue bird—how delicate the veining of a small spring flower—the coloring of a leaf in autumn—the magnificence of sunset, the ingredients which are dust and space against the lightness of the setting sun. How thrilling the brilliancy of the stars that God throws over the shoulders of a dying day. Yes, truly these are small things, but, bind them together, and have the essence of life. True courtesy is not a superficial thing that has no direct relation to the realities of life. It is the very emanation of right living, right

thinking, and right doing. It is always perfect freedom and ease, treating others just as you love to be treated. Courtesy demands honesty, fairness, and truthfulness. In fact it embodies the very principle of the Golden Rule—Do unto others as you would have them in return do to you.

Courtesies require obedience to the many conventionalities of life. We cannot afford to ignore these conventionalities, for if we do quick social destruction follows. Someone has said, "Youth's hat should be in its hand." Experiences of life teaches this to older folks.

"Tis a common proof, that lowliness is young ambition's ladder.

Where to the climber upward turns his face; But when he once attains the upmost round, He then unto the Ladder turns his back.

Looks in the clouds, scorning the base degrees

By which he did ascend."

The degrees of courtesy are never to be scorned by young or old ambitions. Please—Thank you—and Much Obligated, are not novelties but necessities, if success is to accompany our life's efforts.

Life is not a blind alley. Life is governed by definite laws, and courtesy is the key that unlocks the secret chambers of life's sacred archives. Our manners and appearance show the secret of our inner worth. Hubbard says, "We are all weaving character and the best way to weave the best character is to be kind, courteous, and useful, with a just consideration for the rights of others. Guard the lips as they were palace doors, the King within. Tranquil, and fair, and courteous, be all the words that from its pleasure win."

Homely virtues never lose their value in the constant changing scenes of life. They may be ignored but from this background they inevitably shine forth like the polished diamond from the mines of Kimberly.

Let us consider courtesy in the lives of such great men as Washington, Lincoln, Charles A. Lindbergh, and John Jacob Astor.

I am using Charles A. Lindbergh's name first because of certain characteristics I wish to emphasize now. I am not unkindly, however, of Washington's first place in our hearts and affections. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was persistent in training himself in the higher qualities of personality, courtesy to others receiving great emphasis in the building of his manhood. It takes but very little imagination picturing Charles as a boy in his home being trained by his mother, who is a cultured school woman herself. Who can tell how much this home training attributed to his final victory of conquering the Atlantic. In his 57 character factors, the most of which deal with the objective of right relation to others, courtesy is the ninth. Following are some of the others—forgiveness, friendship, humility, kindness, love toward all, no sarcasm, patience, self-control, sympathy. These show the avenues through which the mind of this splendid young man traveled, and as Benjamin Franklin set himself to the study of his list of character objectives, so did Charles Lindbergh set himself with painstaking care to mark, each one lived up to during the day, with a red mark and those he failed to reach with a black one. Here is a noble example for any American high school student to emulate.

George Washington, a truly great man, shows the value of courtesy in his life. Washington Irving has this to say concerning the influence of a cultured home on the life of Washington. "His rugged and tollsome expeditions in the mountains, among rude scenes and rough people, injured him to hardships and made him apt in expeditions. While his intercourse with his cultured brother (Lawrence) and with the various members of the Fairfax family had a happy effect in toning up his mind and manners and counteracting the careless and self-indulgent habits of the wilderness. "It was probably," says Irving, "his intercourse with them and his ambition to acquire himself well in their company that set him upon compiling a code of morals and manners which still exist in a manuscript in his own hand writing entitled, "Rules and Behavior in Company and Conversation." If we had these character factors before us to study no doubt we would find as in the case of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, these character factors very largely constitute laws of courtesy controlling our attitudes to others. The terrible influence and fine culture of the Fairfax home, no doubt, wove themselves into the very fiber of Washington's life. plus the Manual of Behavior written by his noble mother, the teachings of which were

closely followed by him through his entire life. The influence of his courteous personality won for him great control over the lives of his fellow men. Truly he is the father of our nation, an outstanding example of our youth in right thinking, courageous living, and courteous conduct.

Abraham Lincoln—I have no need to say to you that Abraham Lincoln was courageous, fair minded, and courteous. A prince can be born in a log cabin as well as in a palace. Good manners always accompany high ideals. Abraham-Lincoln was born to nobility of soul in no less degree than was George Washington. I, however, take this opportunity of calling your attention to the summing up by a recent author, Ida M. Tarbell, of the greatest debates this nation was ever privileged to hear between Stephen Douglas and Abraham Lincoln concerning the Missouri Compromise. The author says this of Lincoln—"His deep earnestness, his appeal to the right and wrong of the matter took deepest hold especially of the youth. Many a boy felt his heart burning with a desire to spend his life fighting for the right thing—the honest thing—as he watched Abraham Lincoln making his great fight. It was this that made Illinois as a whole feel, as the debates came to a close, that the honors were fairly Lincoln's. Everyone, friend and foe, agreed that he had been what a man should always be,—honest, brave, and courteous."

John Jacob Astor—Someone has said, "The paths of glory lead but to the grave." Here is an incident in the life of John Jacob Astor that led through the influence of the laws of courtesy to a watery grave. Wealth is often associated with luxury and self-indulgence, but here we see one of America's capitalists facing a tremendous issue in a terrible disaster that brought sorrow to many nations. Will America's ideals and traditions be flouted before the world or shall the laws of courtesy which govern the life of a true gentleman stand the test? The sinking of the "Titanic" is too well known to rehearse here. One seat in the last lifeboat to leave the wreck remained unoccupied. This seat was offered to the capitalist of New York. Beside him on deck stood a woman—a woman who earned her livelihood by washing the floors of offices in his city and was traveling in the steerage passage. John Jacob Astor removed his hat and said to her, "You are a woman. The seat in this lifeboat belongs to you."

I have said before that courtesy is not a superficial thing, but a positive law that governs our attitudes one toward another. Life is always making new demands upon us. We are alive only to the extent that we are conscious of the changing environment around us. In the generous gift of Mr. William Bingham 2d, of our stately new Academy new demands are made upon our appreciation, reflecting themselves in our reactions, revealed in our estimation and care of this magnificent building.

Shall the town whose boys and girls are educated here, truly appreciate the privileges offered to its youth, likewise shall these boys and girls, whose opportunity it shall be to receive their training here where no expense has been spared in the interest of their physical and mental development, shall the laws of courtesy be revealed in their reaction to this splendid gift and on their behalf cherish in their hearts the privilege of passing to their succeeding classes this building unspoiled, pure from the hand of its creator, every classroom bearing the marks of thoughtful care? This building as a poem in brick, we feel sure must translate to the lives of the boys and girls here, something of its grandeur, reflecting in the

characters of youth educated within its walls—youth unspoiled, good-natured, noble and pure will ever remain the strength of our nation, the pride of our home, and the glory of our schools. "Build thee more stately mansions, O my Soul, As the swift seasons roll! Leave thy low-vaulted past! Let each new temple, nobler than the last, Shut thee from Heaven with a dome more vast. Till thou at length art free, Leaving thy outgrown shell by Life's unresting sea!"

Winter Carnival
The Sophomores won the winter sports interclass meet with a total of 56½ points, followed by the Juniors with 45 points, the Seniors 21 points and the Freshmen total of 8½ points. Betty Soule was high scorer in the girls' events with a total of 16½ points, followed by Phyllis Davis 14½, Marjorie Berry 6½, Dorothy Irish 6, and Barbara Moore 4. Betty Soule and Phyllis Davis were awarded the silver and bronze medals respectively for high scores. Dwight Stiles was high scorer for the boys, 19 points, closely followed by Alonzo Chapman with 18 points, Stanley Allen, 12, Herbert Morton, 11, and Maynard Young 6. Stiles and Chapman were awarded the silver and bronze medals for high scores in the boys' events.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS
Boys
100 yards ski dash—1st, Dwight Stiles; 2d, Alonzo Chapman; 3d, Stanley Allen.
Quarter mile ski race—1st, Alonzo Chapman; 2d, Dwight Stiles; 3d, Stanley Allen.
100 yards snowshoe dash—1st, Dwight Stiles; 2d, Herbert Morton; 3d, Henry Martinson.
Cross country ski race—1st, Alonzo Chapman; 2d, Dale Thurston; 3d, Maynard Young.
Obstacle race—1st, Alonzo Chapman; 2d, Albert Judkins; 3d, Herbert Morton.
Quarter mile snowshoe race—1st, Herbert Morton; 2d, Willard Wright; 3d, Dwight Stiles.
Cross country snowshoe race—1st, Maynard Young; 2d, Herbert Morton; 3d, Henry Martinson.
Ski jumping—1st, Stanley Allen; 2d, Dwight Stiles; 3d, Richard Young.
Ski jumping, Gould Academy vs. Bethel—1st, Evelyn Crouse, Bethel; 2d, Dwight Stiles, G. A.; 3d, Stanley Allen, G. A.

Girls
100 yards ski dash—1st, Marjorie Berry; 2d, Phyllis Davis; 3d, Barbara Moore.
Potato race—1st, Betty Soule; 2d, Phyllis Davis; 3d, Marjorie Berry.
100 yards snowshoe dash—1st, Phyllis Davis; 2d, Betty Soule; 3d, Dorothy Irish.
Obstacle race—1st, Dorothy Irish; 2d, Phyllis Davis; 3d, Betty Soule.
Skiing for form—1st, Betty Soule; 2d, Barbara Moore; no third choice.
Three-legged race—1st, Helen Philbrook and Betty Soule; 2d, Constance Philbrook and Betty Raynes; 3d, Phyllis Davis and Marjorie Berry.

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Carnival Ball
The annual Carnival Ball was held, under the sponsorship of the Gould Academy Y. M. C. A., in the William Bingham Gymnasium, Saturday evening, Feb. 3. The Gymnasium provided a sparkling winter scene, with its snow men, snow covered trees and its gay streamers. Tables for the guests lined the walls. Two delightful features of the evening, under the direction of Miss Dorothy J. Hanscom, Head of Girls' Athletics, were a Waltz Clog with Rita Hutchins, Constance Philbrook, Helen Philbrook, Mary Sanborn, and Beatrice Merrill; and a Topsy Dance with Roberta Browne, Betty Soule, and Marguerite Hall. The committee in charge of the Ball were Howard Thurston and Charles Dwyer.

Chapel Program
Miss Litchfield arranged the following chapel program for Wednesday morning:
Leader, Mary Tibbetts.
Scripture Reading
Lord's Prayer
Announcement of Lincoln program
Poem to Lincoln, Dwight Stiles
Lincoln Quotations, Barbara Bennett, Zona White, Elva Linnell, and Naomi Heald
Selection from "The Perfect Tribute," Beatrice Merrill
A Tribute to the Flag, Shirley Cole and Alfred Taylor
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Henry C. Rowland

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Doctor Rowland is that rare individual, a native born New Yorker. He was educated for the practice of medicine, his knowledge of which has proven of distinct value in his country in its various wars since Mr. Rowland grew up. He entered the navy as an able seaman during the Spanish-American war and became acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A., in the Philippines campaign. At the outbreak of the great war he gave his services as physician to France at Vernonnet and Accolan, becoming director of the local military auxiliary hospital. Still later he engaged in all public and propaganda work in the United States, and then became war correspondent for Collier's Weekly and was special agent for the Intelligence department of the United States navy in France.

We have arranged to publish serially the latest of Doctor Rowland's stories, entitled, "The Guns of the Holy Trinity." It is an especially good piece of fiction with a historical background, and you will like it.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named, a Probate Court, held at Paris, Mead for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and adjournment from day to day on the third Tuesday of said month. The following matters being presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to persons interested, by causing copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1934, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon in any case cause.

Ellen A. Merrill, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Dayton A. Merrill as executor the same to act without bond as directed in said will, presented by Dayton A. Merrill, the executor herein named.

Sophia Babineau, late of Paris, deceased; petition for the appointment of Harry M. Shaw as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Albert Meau, son and heir.

Zeck Abbott, late of Upton, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cora C. Abbott as executrix of the same, to act without bond as directed in said will, presented by Cora C. Abbott, the executrix herein named.

Rebecca W. Carter, et al., of said minors; petition for license to sell real estate, presented by said M. Carter, guardian.

George M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his estate, presented by said M. Bennett, administrator.

Enie E. Cross, late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for the appointment of Mary E. Cross as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Mary E. Cross, daughter and heir-at-law.

William E. Cross, late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for the appointment of Mary E. Cross as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Mary E. Cross, daughter and heir-at-law.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

FRED W. ROWELL, Register.

THE GUNS OF THE HOLY TRINITY

By Henry C. Rowland

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Tom Jordan, young New England newspaper reporter in love with Jessica Poole, is barred from becoming an acknowledged suitor because of conditions of her father's will that her husband must match her small fortune with his own. To do this, Jordan has a wild hope of wealth from the salvage of a long-sunken French corvette.

CHAPTER II.—To Doctor White Jessica's guardian, Jordan reveals his hope. The doctor is skeptical but for Tom's sake hopeful. Jessica tells them of an encounter she had with an ill-mannered sailor, and Tom's ire is aroused. Two Frenchmen, the comte de Corlay and his son Robert, make their appearance. They claim that an ancestor of theirs commanded the Pourquet (which was the name of the corvette) when she sank, and left written record of treasure on board which they assert, as his descendants, is their property. A French sailor, Sebastian, also knows of the treasure, and is seeking it.

CHAPTER III

JESSICA, disturbing to any normal male eye in her snug white Jersey, was enchanted to meet her guardian's distinguished visitors. "Why don't you work in partnership, and then if what you find is enough for both, divide?" she asked, on



"If Not, Then Throw Dice for It."

learning the situation. "If not, then you might throw dice for it."

"The 20-50 thing suits me all right," said Tom, "but the count might not care for it."

So the proposition was referred to the count de Corlay, who shook his head. "For one thing I am opposed to doing, and more than that, I am not yet prepared to admit anyone has an equal claim to the personal property of my ancestors."

"Well, then, sir," said Tom, "why not put it this way, that if we locate the Pourquet you are to have all that and I'm to have the guns, which is all I counted on to begin with."

"It would be better, I think," said the Count, shifting to French and addressing Bob, "if we were each to pursue his search in all fairness and friendly fashion. Treasure hunting is at the best a ticklish business, and the less there are of complications the better."

To Doctor White the whole situation was fascinating but bizarre by reason of its actuality. He had known always the story of the corvette, but never given it any serious thought. And his guests baffled his habitually clear vision of individual people. He could not be sure about them.

Jessica was entirely at her ease with the visitors. She merged with a curious episode as inconspicuously

as a partridge merges with autumn leaves.

Yet Jessica's life had been a sheltered one. Her mother had been the only child of an American missionary to the Society Islands. As a little girl she had lived at the mission, where all contacts naturally were guarded, and at thirteen had been taken to San Francisco and placed in a girl's seminary, where she remained until the death of her mother three years later.

Captain Poole, her father, had then yielded to her entreaty that she be taken with him for a voyage aboard his vessel. He desired to make the better acquaintance of his daughter, and the companionship continued until the beginning of the last illness that compelled him to quit the sea.

Even aboard the big four-master Jessica's life had been no less insulated from evil infection. Warren Poole, a reader and thinker, and the student that some such men become, had devoted leisure moments to her education, though on lines scarcely included in a school curriculum. There had been few topics that he had tabooed. His exposition of social conditions had been wise, clear and clean, based on the protection of knowledge rather than hazardous fortification which is the ignorance of innocence.

Jessica served tea and cakes, and a little later count de Corlay and Robert took their leave, the others walking with them through the woods to the cove where they had left their boat.

When his callers had left, Doctor White slipped off into the woods Jessica caught up with him just as he reached the point where he and Tom had exchanged their first words with the Frenchmen, and whether his steps now had led him through some subconscious agency.

"Hello," said the doctor, and spun around. "Now what the deuce brought me over here again?"

Jessica laughed. "That's easy, Gardy. You've been thinking, only you haven't thought it out."

"Clear as a day bank. Well, what's the finished product?"

"That there's no reason why we shouldn't have a try for the Fourquet, too," said Jessica. "After all treasure hunting is an open game and you know the story of the sunken corvette before any of these others. Besides, she hit a ledge that juts out from the island that you now own."

"That constitutes about as good a claim as any of the others," agreed the doctor, "and it's got precedent with the Bahama couch blowers. Those pirate wreckers used to argue, 'She broke her back on our coral reef, and she's our wreck. Also, of course I was too polite to say so, but it looks to me as if the count's distinguished ancestor had been holding out a helpful on his august march. By all the rules of the game of our as played in those days, the commander of a ship's ship was supposed to turn in to the royal treasury whatever he grabbed.'"

"That occurred to me," said Jessica. "Of course the count must have thought of it, but I should say that he was just one of several things he didn't see the necessity of doing."

"Oh, so I was the only one to have that thought?"

"No, but about the Pourquet, I think we must at least make some how as at any time, if only to save poor Tom his job on the paper and wasting what little money he's put by."

"Why, yes," agreed the doctor mockingly. "Let's go right out and help ourselves."

"That would be best, I think. Be-

sides, this sneak of a Sebastian might be more clever than the rest of them. You'll have to go to Bath tomorrow morning, Gardy, and get a diver with his gear. And be sure to make a signed and witnessed agreement that he is to work for pay and not on lay. I know a good deal about those things. I didn't sail with father nearly three years for nothing."

The doctor made a protesting gesture. "But, my dear girl, don't talk so glibly about spending money until you've something to go on."

"But I have," said Jessica, and looked out at the swell mounting over the point of greatest danger on the ledge.

"What do you mean, you have?"

"I mean, Gardy, that the only dangerous point of the Corvette ledge to vessels of ordinary draught is the corvette herself."

"What?"

"Just that, Gardy. She was wedged firmly there bottom up and partly petrified and crusted with barnacles and covered with a heavy mass of kelp long before we had any coast and geodetic survey. At uncommonly low tides, with a heavy ground swell running, you can see the big brown skate-like mass of it just under the surface, in the trough."

"That's impossible—absurd! It all has been sounded out."

"A sounding lead would clink on her the same as on a rock," said Jessica. "Her timbers are calcified. They get that way when always entirely submerged, especially in cold water like this. You know how those old fighting ships were built. Solid masses of oak, the frames set close together. They were practically as if hewn out of one enormous block of the finest seasoned wood."

The doctor shook his head, albeit his gray eyes were gleaming. "All the same it isn't possible. For one thing she never could have turned turtle and sunk right where she struck."

"She didn't," Jessica admitted. "She struck McFarlane's ledge over there about three fathoms to the northward and got dismasted. They cut away the wreck as she was settling and drifting down here with the tide. Then she sank, rolled over and made of herself the ledge you call Corvette ledge. I think the chances are that she knew at that time what it really was, but that afterward it was forgotten."

"But, Jessica—," the doctor's professional calm, that had grown to be his habit, was forsaking him in his excitement. "The swell would have rolled her away."

"She had to fetch up somewhere, Gardy. It's all right down there; she must have rolled over into a cleft, where she struck. Her ballast shifted as she went on her beam ends, and her guns made her top-heavy and helped to roll her down. That and her ballast was dumped on the under side of her berth deck. The swell is never heavy enough this far up into the bay to move the deeper water mark."

Jessica's theory seemed preposterous, and yet her illustration of it was sound. But that the Corvette ledge should be in its danger aspect the corvette herself was not only an amazing thought but an amusing one. The doctor gave an excited chuckle.

"Well," said he, "I'm thoroughly and delightfully flustered. I believe you are right. But whatever put it into your head? And supposing you should manage to locate her, what do you expect to do?"

Jessica's shapeless head turned slowly. "Treasure," she said. "Rich treasure. Pirate loot that the old fraud of an ancestor of this young fraud of a Bob was trying to stow up some scheme for appropriating. Perhaps he sank her on purpose, meaning to come back later and recover it. She may have fooled him by not sailing where she had struck."

"But don't you think that your theory reconstructs too much?"

"I don't. I know that's a crazy and not a rock. Not many girls as I suppose could beat me swimming and diving. I went down in about twenty-five feet and fetched up squarely on her keel."

"On her keel—did you say on her keel?"

"It must have been, from the way the bilges shaped off on either side. Any diver not looking for a wreck would have thought it the straight crest of a sunken reef. I went down at slack water when there was no

current. Otherwise you couldn't see a thing for the algae streaming out, great layers of the elephant ear sort, with long, snaky stems. The water was clear, so that I could get an idea of her position. She's bow-and-stern in the line of the ledge, head out to the buoy and completely capsized, though heeled to the northward a little."

"Something heavy must have got adrift down below to have rolled her over like that," mused Doctor White, "though of course there's no stability to speak of in a filled vessel, and the swell is sometimes pretty steep. But I can't help thinking about her guns, because each time Tom mentioned them, the count looked for a moment like a gory pirate himself."

"Perhaps she had a cargo of them in her hold," suggested Jessica. "Since she was ordered here to take hold of Pemaquid, she may have brought a supply of small cannon for its defense. That would account for her hugging bottom so hard. But even the bronze guns of those times wouldn't represent such a lot of money, would they?"

"Nothing to account for the gleam of cupidly I caught in the count's face at each mention of the guns. Just for a second it changed the look of him from that of a mild-mannered gentleman and scholar to a Sir Henry Morgan, peering from the jungle at Panama."

Jessica pursed her red lips, a mannerism of thought with her, as another may frown or thrust out the jaw. "Guns are hollow, Gardy."

"Even a small one," observed the doctor, "would hold a good manyabella doubloons, or a very great treasure of precious gems."

Jessica moved restlessly. "You are roasting my avarice, Gardy."

"That's the trouble with treasure," Doctor White admitted. "I'm beginning to feel myself rather like the old gentleman looked. It must have been a jolt to find Tom already on the field, and to learn from him that this Sebastian was trying to beat them to it."

Jessica smiled. "That's a mosquito bite to the jolt they're in for now. We must get going, Gardy."

"If it weren't over ten feet I'd have a look down myself tomorrow morning," said the doctor. "But it might as well be twenty-five hundred as twenty-five for me."

"Let's go out of it," said Jessica. "I'm going to have another look, though. If I can get a line fast to some part of her, that will establish local claims."

"I'd rather you shouldn't try, my dear."

"It can't hurt me. It will be slack water at four in the morning. You can come along and help. Weigh down the line and keep the boat over me. Then you can go over to East Boothbay and get a car and tear out for Bath."

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis recently spent a Sunday afternoon with Francis Cole and family.

Mrs. John Homingway spent a few days this week at her home. Mrs. Moses Hardy is gaining. George Abbott has returned to work.

Mrs. Maxine Marble is working at Stowell's mill. Mrs. Alpheous Coffin is caring for the baby.

Mrs. Walter Millett has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Alpheous Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGuire of Dixfield were week end guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at Milton recently.

Mrs. Frank Coffin is working at Bryant Pond.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dingley from Harrison were Sunday guests at David McAllister's.

Frederic Scribner was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scribner, over the week end.

Howard Allen is somewhat improved in health, having been confined to the house for a few days.

Mrs. Olive Little and Mrs. Stasia Stearns called on Mrs. Roy Wardwell Friday.

Fred McAllister has been yarding out some wood for Eugene Andrews of Norway.

Myron Lord and son were Sunday callers at E. K. Shedd's.

Miss Mildred Millett spent the week end at her home in East Waterford.

Miss Betty Hill was a week end guest of her friend, Miss Elizabeth Walker.

The town tractor and snow plow have been very busy this last week clearing the roads.

Church services were held Sunday at the Town House school house.

The Selectmen were in session at the Town House Monday.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Dalzell, Pastor

9:45 Sunday School, Supt. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.

11:00 Morning Worship. Topic: "The Holy Spirit's Acceptance and Retention."

6:30 Epworth League. Topic: "Abraham Lincoln." Leader, Mrs. Florence Hamlin.

7:30 Evening Service.

7:30 Tuesday evening. Prayer service.

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, the Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Carrie French.

Roll Call, Incidents in the Life of George Washington.

Sketch of Washington's Life. Mrs. Constance Wheeler.

Song, Washington's 'tis of Thee. Poem, Mrs. Carrie French.

Poem, Miss Minnie Capen.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Spirit.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Born

In North Paris, Jan. 28, to the wife of Lawrence Abbott, a daughter, Phyllis Marie.

In Greenwood City, Jan. 29, to the wife of Lauri Tamminen, a son, David Lee.

In Locke Mills, Jan. 31, to the wife of Philip Bailey, a son, Kent Francis.

Married

In Dalboa, Canal Zone, Jan. 17, James Moore and Alice Dyer of Norway.

Died

In South Paris, Feb. 3, Ervin A. York, aged 66 years.

In West Harpswell, Feb. 2, Mrs. Emily U. Knower, formerly of Norway, aged 85 years.

In South Paris, Feb. 4, Mrs. Clinton P. Hubbard, aged 72 years.

In Norway, Feb. 5, Mrs. Maria K. Henderson, aged 77 years.

In Berlin, Feb. 8, Mrs. Nora Marsden of Bethel.

In Hanover, Feb. 7, Arthur C. Wight.

4-H CLUB TOPICS

Lila Dean, secretary of the South Woodstock 4-H club, reports that the club members answered the roll call at their meeting, Feb. 3, by reading a verse from the "Children's Hour" (Longfellow).

Candy making and darning featured the Hiram Hustlers' 4-H program Feb. 3. Plans were made for a hike, Feb. 17.

A one-act play is being planned by the Flying Needle 4-H Club of Andover, reports Christine Glover, secretary.

Jolly Workers of Bryant Pond, practiced table setting and etiquette in addition to the main subject, Cake Making, at their last meeting, Feb. 3.

Mothers at West Sumner will have an opportunity to see what their 4-H daughters, the "Co-Workers," can do, Feb. 10. Club members will plan and serve a dinner at the church vestry.

Etiquette and Every Day Courtesies were presented and discussed by the Darnkny 4-H club of Brownfield at their meeting Jan. 20. Two demonstration teams were chosen: one for canning (Eleanor Durgin and Fannie Linacott), and one for sewing (Helen Everett and Edith Connick). Home Hair Dressing featured their last meeting, Feb. 3. Each member in the club was given a chance to learn shampooing and finger waving.

Laura Stearns reports that at the next meeting of the Merry Workers 4-H Club, Feb. 10, Viola Niskanen, a senior club member, will demonstrate white sauce and that Ruth Stearns, junior, will give the girls instructions on patching.

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EAST BETHEL

Joint Farm Bureau Meeting

The East Bethel Farm Bureau held an all day meeting Feb. 6 at the Grange Hall. Home Organization I was the subject in the forenoon, with lantern slides to illustrate, conducted by the H. D. A. Dinner was served at noon with chop suey, also ice cream and cake. A large birthday cake decorated the table, it being Miss Alta Brooks' birthday, the Farm Bureau ladies getting up the surprise for her. A ski suit was presented to her with money in the pocket of the suit. After dinner Poultry was the topic, given by Mr. Blanchard. The next meeting will be held Feb. 27, and Home Organization II will be taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Russell and son Cedric were Saturday guests of Porter Farwell and family.

Mrs. John Howe is in Dorchester, Mass., for two weeks, visiting Oliver Fales and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fales (formerly Alice Kimball) are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hastings and family were in Greenwood Sunday, visiting Mrs. Hastings' folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Bethel were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed's.

Origin of Steeplechase

Steeplechasing, in which the competing horses have to jump hedges ("fences," in horse racing language) and ditches, originated in Ireland. The first recorded race of this kind took place in 1752, from the church of Buttevant (County Cork) to the church of St. Leger, four and a half miles away. The name steeplechase, however, was not bestowed upon the sport until 1805, when a party of Irish fox-hunters arranged to race in a straight line towards a church steeple visible in the distance. The sport assumed its existing form, over more or less artificial obstacles, about one hundred years ago.

Woods Hide-Home of Miles Standish

Duxbury, Mass. — Tourists browsing in this ancient Pilgrim township often find it difficult to locate one of Duxbury's coveted shrines, the site of Miles Standish's home.

In a clump of woods on Captain's hill is a boulder marking the site. Nearby, hidden by brush, are six small stones marking the bounds of the dwelling. Still another marker, some distance down the hill, designates the site of the Captain's spring, which suddenly went dry after a storm nearly a century ago.

So isolated are these historic spots, and so overgrown with brush, that even many townsfolk are unable to direct visitors to them.

ODEON HALL, BETHEL

Show Starts at 8:15
Children 20c Adults 35c

Saturday, Feb. 10

Paul Whiteman

KING OF JAZZ

Comedy News

WEST BETHEL

Miss Maxine Clough of Bethel was the guest of Miss Iva Bartlett last Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Hale entertained three tables of bridge last Thursday night. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Lena Westleigh assisted Mrs. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H., were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott and little daughter, Caroline of South Portland were the guests of his brother, Carroll Abbott, and family over the week end.

Roland Kneeland and Gilman Hutchinson were home from Westworth Location over the week end.

Marilyn Abbott, who has been quite ill for a week, is able to go to school.

The Community Sewing Club met with Mrs. Paul Head Thursday.

Clayton Kendall was home from Stratford over the week end.

Miss Iva Bartlett spent the week end with Miss Maxine Clough in Bethel.

Mrs. Ralph Burris entertained three tables of bridge Saturday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Cora Brown and Mrs. Marion Bell have resumed their work at Locke Mills.

Mrs. R. M. Kneeland was in Bethel Monday.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

The story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was begun by Harriet Beecher Stowe in 1850, ten years before the outbreak of the Civil war, and the first chapters were written at her home in Hallowell, Maine, under many domestic difficulties. Money was scarce and Mrs. Stowe's time was divided between the care of an infant child and her literary labors. There is a tradition that the work was begun on scraps of brown wrapping paper. It was first printed as a serial in the National Era Magazine, Washington, D. C., and in 1852 it appeared in book form and in the same year it was dramatized and started on its world-wandering pilgrimage of propaganda.

Where Farm Plants Came From
Vavilov, the Russian geneticist, found that there were five world centers from which our principal agricultural plants came. Afghanistan gave us bread wheat, beans, peas, lentils, carrots and pomegranates. From southeast Asia came naked oats, naked barley, millet, soybeans, fruit trees and probably rice. The Mediterranean and Abyssinian regions produced the ancestors of our oaks, pears, large seeded flax, many vegetables, durum wheat and hulled barley. The fifth center is the New world with Mexico, Peru, Chile as the original homes of potatoes, Jerusalem artichokes, maize (what we call corn), tobacco and the accidental cottons.

TOMATOES, 2 No. 3 cans 35c
PEACHES, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans, 32c
Large Stuffed OLIVES, 25c
SOAP, 1-lb. cake, 6 for 25c
TOILET PAPER, 5 for 23c
TREMONT OATS, pkg. 19c
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Middle Intervale, Bethel

Mrs. Willis Ward, who has been ill the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Laura Roberts of China, Maine, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frances Carter.

Roger Bartlett was in Rumford Monday.

Deferred

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter and family spent the week end in Portland.

Morris Vail and Marshus Phibbs were in Auburn one day last week.

Ronald Stevens spent the week end in Portland.

Roger Bartlett made a trip to Rumford, Auburn and Bangor last week.

GROVER HILL

Sidney Rogers from South Waterford and Miss Evelyn Whitman from Northwest Bethel were Sunday guests at O. L. Whitman's.

Fritz J. Tyler is having his pulwood hauled from his Grover Hill lot.

Fred A. Mundt and daughter Martha, accompanied by Clayton Miller, motored to Gorham and Westbrook Saturday, where Mr. Mundt remained for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Abbott, who has been quite ill, is improving somewhat.

Robert Whitman was unable to attend his classes at Gould the first of the week, owing to a cold and cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mason and Mrs. Ella Hutchinson from Westbrook were Sunday callers at F. Tyler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler's, East Bethel.

Miss Electa Chapin of Bethel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman-Friday.



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